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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a United States patent application which includes 31 pages of specification, 16 claims (3 independent, 13 dependent), Abstract of the Disclosure, 13 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted Declaration, and a certified copy of the priority document, Japanese Appln. No. 2000-254424 filed on August 24, 2000, for the purpose of claiming its priority. The executed Declaration and surcharge for late-filing of the Declaration, the filing fee, and an Assignment will be filed at a later date.

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